

REMARKS

This Election and Amendment is filed in response to the Election Requirement mailed on November 12, 2004. No new matter has been added. Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Species II for prosecution. The claims that are readable on Species II include claims 1-3, 5, 15-23, and newly added claims 26-37.

Although the Examiner has stated that there are no generic claims, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-2, 15-19, and 20-21 are generic to all of the embodiments. Each species depends on Claim 1, and therefore Claim 1 is generic. Claim 2 recites that the motor is configured to operate using a constant power source, which is capable in all embodiments. Claims 15-19 recite the torsion bar, cam, helical groove, 4-bar link, and ball screw, respectively. It is respectfully noted that all of the embodiments include the linkage 54 that includes a torsion bar 18 and a cam 56, as described in Paragraph [0017] relating to FIG. 1 and in paragraph [0019] relating to FIG. 2. In paragraph [0020] relating to FIG. 3, the same elements linkage 54, torsion bar 18, and cam 56 are disclosed with respect to this embodiment, and therefore the cam 56 may comprise the same elements, and FIG. 5 also shows elements 18, 54, and 56. Claim 20 is similar to Claim 1, and therefore is generic to all embodiments, and Claim 21 recites the torsion bar which is generic to all embodiments as described above.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that should any of the generic claims 1-2, 15-19, and 20-21 be found allowable, that all of the currently withdrawn claims be allowed re-entry into the application.

Newly Added Claims

Claims 26-37 have been newly added to further describe Species II, as clearly described in Paragraph [0019] in the specification and as shown in FIG. 2. No new matter has been added. Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the foregoing election is fully responsive to the Election Requirement and that the claims herein should be examined.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

Although fees are dealt with in an accompanying sheet, if there are additional charges with respect to this matter or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully Submitted,

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